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10:00 — 27th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 109 (a)]

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I) and A/67/139 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/135/Add.1, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/212, A/67/212/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721 and A/C.1/67/L.4); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202 and A/67/309–S/2012/630); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169 and A/67/203); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134, A/67/134/Add.1 and A/C.1/67/2); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101*; and *item 102*

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/67/20, A/C.4/67/L.2 and A/C.4/67/L.7) [item 51]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

(a) Globalization and interdependence (A/67/274)

(b) International migration and development (A/67/254 and A/67/73)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

(a) Globalization and interdependence (A/67/274)

(b) International migration and development (A/67/254 and A/67/73)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/67/41, A/67/225, A/67/256, A/67/230 and A/67/291)

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/67/229)

   Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

   Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

   Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.8 and A/C.3/67/L.10

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.15 and A/C.3/67/L.16

3. Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.2

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

   Action on documents A/C.3/67/L.3, A/C.3/67/L.4, A/C.3/67/L.5, A/C.3/67/L 6 and A/C.3/67/L.7

5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/67/41, A/67/225, A/67/256, A/67/230 and A/67/291)

   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/67/229)

   Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Overseas property management and construction: Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; and United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/67/216, A/67/217 and A/67/484)); and

Agenda item 131 (Programme planning (A/67/16, A/67/6 (Part I), A/67/6 (Part II) (Programmes 1-28) and A/67/77))

15:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/67/522) [item 132]

General discussion

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/67/5 (Vol. I), A/67/5 (Vol. I)/Corr.1, A/67/5 (Vol. III), A/67/5 (Vol. IV), A/67/5/Add.1, A/67/5/Add.2, A/67/5/Add.3, A/67/5/Add.4, A/67/5/Add.5, A/67/5/Add.6, A/67/5/Add.6/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.7, A/67/5/Add.8, A/67/5/Add.8/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.9, A/67/5/Add.9/Corr.1, A/67/5/Add.10, A/67/5/Add.11, A/67/5/Add.12, A/67/5/Add.13, A/67/173, A/67/319, A/67/319/Add.1 and A/67/381))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00	13th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/67/116, A/66/93, A/66/93/Add.1 and A/65/181) [item 84]	
15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)	

Working Group

Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 84]	

[Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. Standards of accommodation for air travel	
	2. Executive meeting	

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2011, by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, *today,* 18 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

12:00 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters) (sustainable development)

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "The future of space security: Framing the development of transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in multilateral fora" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Soukupova, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail alice.soukupova@eeas.europa.eu).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 18 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda items 12 (Sport for peace and development) and 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced;

(b) A plenary meeting will be convened for the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, on Monday, 29 October 2012, at 10:00, under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), as announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 October 2012, which was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Thursday, 8 November, has been moved to Tuesday, 27 November 2012;

(d) The joint debate on the following items, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, has been moved to Wednesday, 28 November 2012: agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit); sub-item (a) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and sub-item (b) of agenda item 118 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance); and agenda item 119 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals); and

(e) Agenda item 117 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 December, will now be considered on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in a joint debate with agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 19 October 2012, at 10:00 and at 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the zero draft of the resolution on safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (under agenda item 70) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (agenda item 94 (j)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:15, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 9:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 9:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico and New Zealand)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico and New Zealand)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)), convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (budget)

Wednesday, 24 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with Deputy Prosecutor candidate)

Thursday, 25 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "The White Helmets Initiative" (with the presence of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina and the President of the White Helmets Initiative) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eduardo Porretti, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail argentina@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 225 or 221).]

Briefing on "The role of the United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre in South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmad Azizi, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail azizi@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 432).]

Panel discussion on "Promising practices from Latin America and the Caribbean for the prevention of and response to violence against children" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay, and the Caribbean Community, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Global Movement for Children in Latin America and the Caribbean (MMI-LAC))

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Sylwander, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail ksylwander@unicef.org, tel. 1 (212) 824-6071).]

Briefing on "External debt sustainability and development" (General Assembly agenda item 18 (c)); and on the special event of the Economic and Social Council on debt restructuring (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Mr. Michael T. Clark, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail clark2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6897).]

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, an imperative to act" (organized by the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), with the support of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1115).]

Panel discussion on "The evolution of the mandate of the human rights of internally displaced persons: Achievements and challenges two decades later" (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Missions of Norway and Uganda)

Wednesday, 24 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Greta Zeender, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail zeender@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5857).]

Annual Meeting of Legal Advisers of Ministries of Foreign Affairs (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 29, and Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. David Kyffin, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail david.kyffin@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124). To consult the complete programme, please *click here*.]

Special events on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013 (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221))

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of Quinoa 2013" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Premiere and screening of the documentary "Wild Wealth" (co-produced by the Inter-American Development Bank and National Geographic) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 18:15 to 19:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (on the occasion of the presentation of the Special Rapporteur's thematic report to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Today, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Today, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00):

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a sixth meeting (closed) to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS on Monday, 10 December 2012. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 14:00 to 15:00, in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

Security Council

6849th meeting

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Peace and justice, with a special focus on the role of the International Criminal Court

Letter dated 1 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/731)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Harold Caballeros, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Honduras, Japan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, the Philippines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the

Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court, and Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko of the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard briefings by Judge Sang-Hyun Song and by Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Preneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs of India, and by the representatives of the United States, Colombia, China, Pakistan, Portugal, Azerbaijan, South Africa, Morocco, Germany, the Russian Federation, Togo, France and the United Kingdom, and by the President, His Excellency Harold Caballeros, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guatemala.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, by His Excellency Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, and by the representatives of Estonia (in his capacity as President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and as Estonia's Ambassador-at-large for the International Criminal Court) and Peru.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Liechtenstein (also speaking on behalf of the Permanent Representative of Jordan, His Excellency Zeid Ra'ad Hussein al-Hussain, and His Excellency Bruno Stagno Ugarte of Costa Rica, as former Presidents of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute to the International Criminal Court), Brazil, New Zealand, Australia and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, Slovenia, Argentina, Honduras, Lithuania, Uruguay, Botswana, Costa Rica, Lesotho, the United Republic of Tanzania, Switzerland, Belgium, Mexico, Tunisia, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Chile, Austria, Ecuador, the Sudan, the Czech Republic, Timor-Leste (also speaking on behalf of Samoa), the Netherlands and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

25th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/204 and A/67/205); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: joint debate [items 63 (a) and (b) and 13]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Preneet Kaur, Minister of State for External Affairs of India; His Excellency Mahadhi Juma Maalim, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; and His Excellency Barry Haase, Member of Parliament of Australia.

The representative of Cameroon (on behalf of the African States) made a statement.

Her Excellency Ebun Jusu, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt, the Congo, the United States, Israel, Indonesia and South Africa.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the observer of the African Union made a statement.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of the following changes to the programme of work:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Thursday, 8 November, had been postponed to Tuesday, 27 November 2012;

(b) The joint debate on agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), sub-item (a) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and sub-item (b) of agenda item 118 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), and agenda item 119 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, had been postponed to Wednesday, 28 November 2012; and

(c) Agenda item 117 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 December, would be considered on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in a joint debate with agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council).

26th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/204 and A/67/205); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: joint debate [items 63 (a) and (b) and 13]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Cambodia, the Russian Federation, Japan, Tunisia, China, Senegal, Thailand, Cuba, Algeria, Zambia, Ireland, Togo, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Mozambique, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kuwait and Kenya.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and agenda item 13.

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/202).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

University for Peace [item 49]

The Chair made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Rector of the University of Peace, Mr. John J. Maresca.

The Chair thanked Mr. Maresca for his contribution to the work of the University for Peace.

General debate

A statement introducing the draft resolution submitted under item 49 (A/C.4/67/L.6) was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

Statements were also made by representatives of Uruguay and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Chair announced that Algeria, Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Lebanon, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Togo and Ukraine had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.6, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 49.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 51]

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Mr. Yasushi Horikawa (Japan), introducing the report of the Committee (A/67/20).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of ASEAN, then in his national capacity), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Cuba, Guatemala, Israel, Japan and Mexico.

Second Committee

9th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and High-Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland, Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), the Russian Federation, Nepal, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Malaysia, Ethiopia, the United States, India and Australia.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh).

10th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [item 23]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and

International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Saudi Arabia, China, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Turkey, Morocco, Myanmar, Guinea, Kazakhstan, Haiti, Maldives, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Qatar, Botswana, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of rights of reply were made by the representatives of Chile and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh).

Third Committee

12th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal, Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Gabon, Tajikistan, Viet Nam, Saudi Arabia, Monaco, Namibia, Cameroon, Azerbaijan, Haiti, Montenegro, the Republic of Congo, Oman, Georgia, Serbia, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Malta, Bahrain, Togo, the Niger, Swaziland and Timor-Leste.

Statements were also made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 28.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Saudi Arabia.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Montenegro) made a statement.

13th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the Cuba and Peru.

An introductory statement was also made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the Germany, Norway, the European Union, Canada, Japan, Slovenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Australia, Argentina and the United States.

An introductory statement was also made by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Jordan, Japan, El Salvador, the European Union, Austria and Slovenia.

An introductory statement was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Malaysia, Pakistan, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Chile, Cuba and the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian States) and Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

12th meeting — The summary of the 12th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/202).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Saint Lucia (17 October 2012)

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Saint Lucia (17 October 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Masood Khan

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

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Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

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His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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	Sixty-sixth session
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